

Childrens Department.

CORNELL, ILL., Dec 6th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my twelfth letter; I have written one for each month. Miss Laura Grossnickle was here last week and preached three nights. I think she is a very good preacher. We had social meeting at our house Tuesday evening and there was a good turn out. The Methodists are having protracted meeting now; about sixty have joined on six months probation. I will close. Good-bye,

BENJAMIN MAST.

TWELVE MILE, IND., Dec. 8th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—As Jonathan, David and Saul were going along they saw a great many women with harps and they sang and danced. They sang: "Saul has slain his thousands and David his ten thousands." David did not want any praise. He wanted God to have the praise. Saul was envious of David; he wanted the praise himself. Saul hated David and tried to kill him. Afterward David was anointed king, and after a few years he died at Jerusalem. This is my twelfth letter.

BLANCHE DALZELL.

AKRON, IND., Dec. 1st, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am going to school now and like my teacher very well. His name is Homer Bright. We are going to have meeting here next Saturday night and Sunday morning. Mr. Hopkins is our pastor. It was a rainy day yesterday and I could not go to school. Two of my cousins was here Thanksgiving and we had a big time. I will ask a question: who made a rash vow? I will close for this time. Good-bye.

EFFIE SAYGER.

NAPPANEE, IND., Nov. 28th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my eleventh letter I have written for the EVANGELIST. We had four converts in our last meeting of which myself is one, and three in our meeting before this. Six were baptized, one could not be on account of being very sick. I am still going to school. Thirty-five are present to day. I am in the seventh year work. We are just reviewing.

Your sister in Christ,

CORA BECHNELL.

BAKERSVILLE, Dec. 12th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my twelfth letter for the children's column. It has been a rough afternoon; it commenced raining at noon and this evening it turned to sleet. Our protracted meeting commences at our church, near Jones' Mills, on Monday night before Christmas. Brother Wise is to come and help to hold the meeting. I will answer Clyde Stickler's question: in the tenth month, on the first day of the month were the tops of the mountains seen. Gen. viii, 5. Good-bye.

MAUD MILLER.

LANARK, ILL., Dec. 12th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my twelfth letter for the EVANGELIST. We read in Proverbs: "He that wineth souls is wise." If any man, woman or child by a Godly life and example can win one soul to God, their life will not have been a failure. They will have outshone all the mighty men of their day because they have set a stream in motion that will flow on and on for ever and ever. We are to be as a shining light to the world but I think sometimes we don't keep our light as bright as we should.

Mr. Editor I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

GRACE OVERCASH.

NORTH LIBERTY, O., Dec. 10th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will again write for the children's column. It is very rainy this evening. I was at Sabbath school yesterday. There was no preaching at our church yesterday so I attended at the Lutheran church. Rev. Barnet is their pastor. Next Sabbath, Dec. 16th, Brother Calvert will preach his farewell sermon. We do not know who our pastor will be for next year. I will answer Clyde A. Moss's question: he sent him to the sea and told him to cast a hook and take up the fish that first cometh up, and he got the money out of the fish's mouth. Well I must close. Yours truly,

LULU BEAL.

SHENDON, VA., Dec. 12th, 1894.

DEAR EVANGELIST:—I will try and write another letter for the paper. I am going to school now and I have missed but one day. Miss Minnie Morrey is my school teacher; I like her very well. I am eight years old. I study spelling; I am in the second grade. Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Good-bye.

VIRGIE L. GARLAND.

AKRON, IND., Dec., 13th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my twelfth letter for the EVANGELIST. My uncle and aunt are here from Kansas. They have not been here for sixteen years; they are going to stay till after the holidays. My school teacher was here last night. We will have a week vacation. I am expecting a good time. My brothers and families are coming down from Huntington. I hope all of my EVANGELIST cousins will have a nice time and I wish all of them and the editor a merry Christmas.

DESSIE SAYGER.

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